

Letter from Charles D. Walcott to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL (SMITHSONIAN) Copy of a letter from Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, notifying ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL of his reappointment by Congress as a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, for the fourth time. Dear Doctor Bell:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been reappointed as a Regent for a term of six years by Joint Resolution of Congress approved February 21, 1916.

I have also to notify you that, under the authority of a resolution adopted December 10, 1914, the Chancellor has appointed you a member of the Executive Committee, your previous membership having ceased with the expiration of your term as Regent. This appointment holds good until the next meeting of the Board.

I am sure that I but express the sentiment of your colleagues on the Board when I extend to you a warm welcome at the beginning of your fourth term, and assure you of the gratification we feel that the Institution is to have the benefit of your continued interest.

Very truly yours, Charles D. Walcott Secretary. Dr. A. Graham Bell, Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.